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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

Enclosed is: an amendment that is responsive to the final Office action mailed on June 5, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$375.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

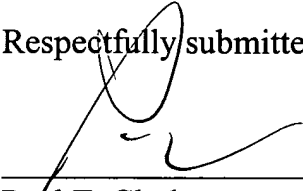
Also enclosed, is a petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including April 5, 2003, and a check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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